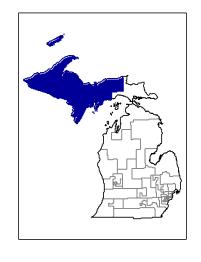
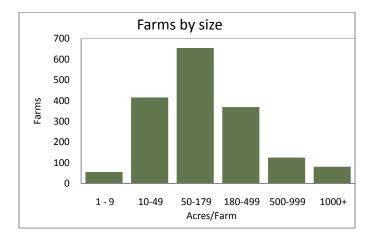
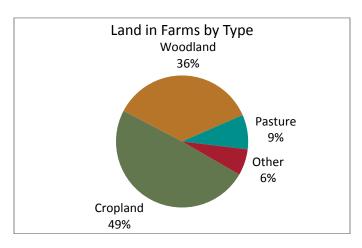


## Michigan Senate District 38



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	2,620	2,468	+ 6
Number of Farms	1,703	1,594	+ 7
Land in Farms	396,609 acres	381,312 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	233 acres	239 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	2,223 acres	2,442 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,684,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$40,918	(D)	
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$5,265,000	\$2,786,000	+ 89
Government Payments	\$1,402,000	\$2,275,000	- 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,284	\$7,737	- 58







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Michigan, Senate District 38

Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	69,684 19,279 50,404	18 24 14	31 31 30
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	3,932 - 5,386 1,094 3,390 761 4,717	24 - - 16 16 24 7 11	29 - - 29 27 31 26 29
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	254 10,848 36,922 447 (D) 223 210 (D)	15 13 11 19 17 23 7 7	30 29 25 28 29 28 21 27
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Oats for grain Barley for grain	103,296 12,966 10,640 6,688 4,850	5 22 10 2 1	30 29 26 26 20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Mink and their pelts Layers Pheasants Horses and ponies	39,969 (D) 10,342 4,872 2,992	9 1 8 14 15	28 5 29 25 31

## **Other Senate District Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	573
\$1,000 to \$2,499	209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	224
\$5,000 to \$9,999	184
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	29
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,366
Average per farm (\$)	36,034
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,985
Average per farm (\$)	8,799

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	724 979
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	1,430 273
Average age of principal operator (years)	56
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	24 4 2 - 2,538 26
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.